

In re application of: Meenakshi V. Sundar, et al.

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For: CELLULOSIC PRODUCTS CONTAINING IMPROVED PERCENTAGE OF CALCIUM
CARBONATE FILLER IN THE PRESENCE OF OTHER PAPERMAKING ADDITIVES



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| x 40 = | \$ | | x 80 = | \$ 0 |
| +135 = | \$ | | +270 = | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$ 0 |

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

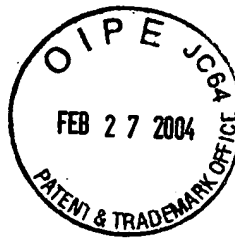
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2003 and the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated February 17, 2004, please enter the instant response and amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.